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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

FLEET IS BUSY LOADING COAL

Officers Take Time, However, to Partake of Welcoming Hospitality.

ADMIRALS CALL ON GOVERNOR

Series of Entertainments for the Visitors Opened by Ball at the Beach.

The vessels of the Pacific fleet are coaling more leisurely than during their visit here last September and instead of five vessels working together as was then the case, only two coaled yesterday and it is hardly probable that more than that will do so at any one time hereafter.

Two of the cruisers, the Tennessee and Maryland, the former being on the East side of the naval wharf and the other on the Waikiki, worked yesterday and the South Dakota and West Virginia, which are at present tied to the Alaska street wharf may take their places today or else take on coal where they are.

The Washington is still tied up to the quarantine wharf and it is probable that her boys will be unable to obtain shore liberty during the present stay in port. They did not appear to be working very hard, but most were lined up on the side of the vessel watching their more fortunate companions going about their regular duties preparatory to going ashore. The other three cruisers are still outside the reef.

Admiral Seabee and his staff in speeded the South Dakota during the afternoon, and the men of that vessel were busy all morning fixing up, in preparation for his visit.

In the morning the two admirals and their staffs and the captains were formally received in the throne room of the Capitol by Governor Frear and the usual courtesies exchanged, after which the officers returned to their vessels. A squad of men on the South Dakota (Continued on Page Two.)

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOVES INTO THE CAPITOL

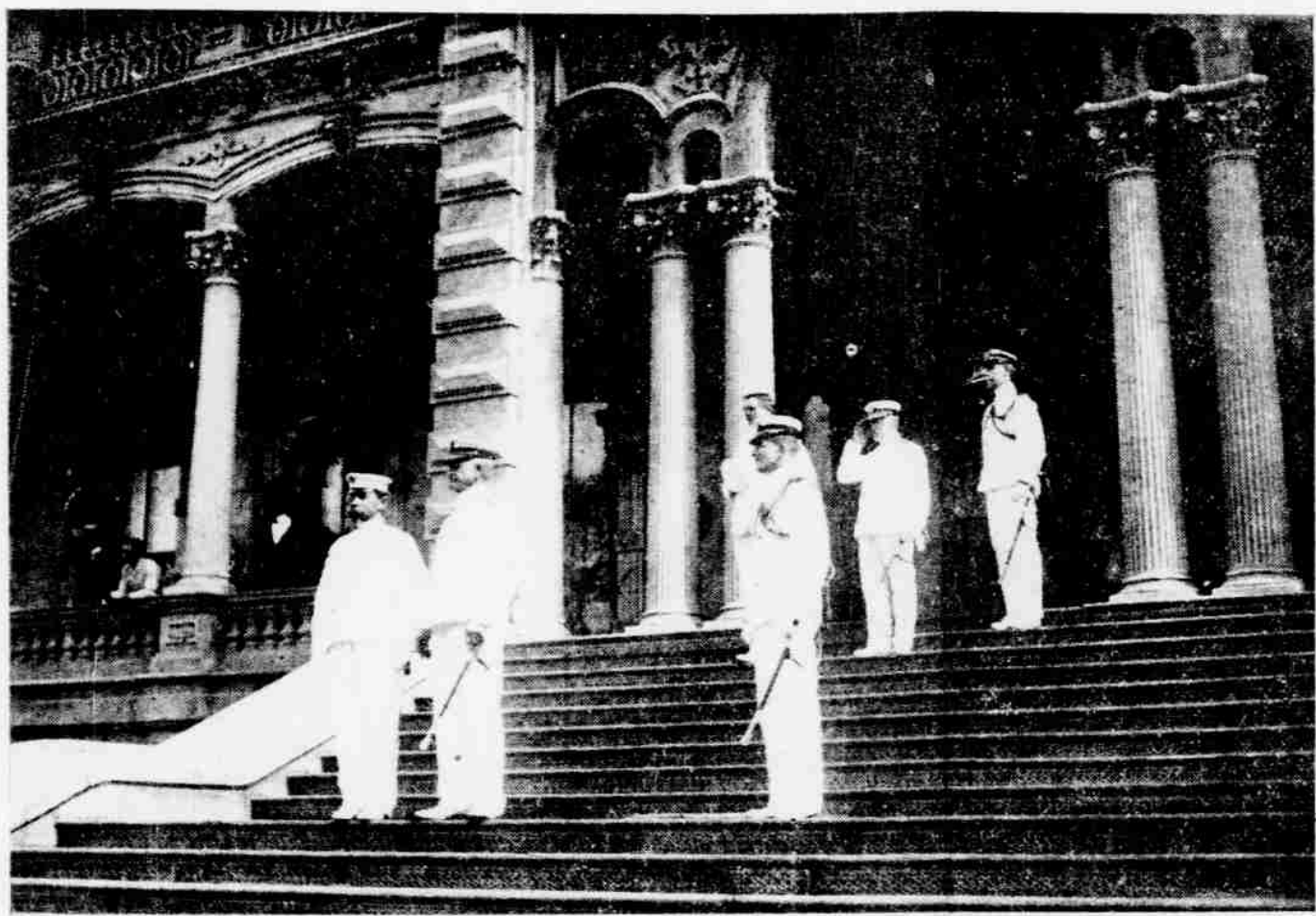
Alexander Lindsay, former judge of the circuit court, is now attorney general of the Territory. He moved into the offices yesterday that were vacated the afternoon before by C. R. Hemmings, and at once took up the work of the department.

Mr. Hemmings had pretty well cleared his desks before he left, but there are certain matters which could not be summarily disposed of, and these must be handled by the new attorney general.

E. White Sullivan, heretofore an assistant district attorney, is now first deputy and has moved across into the office formerly used by Mr. Hemmings. Mr. Sullivan is a practicing attorney at law and is well known in the community. He has been appointed second deputy attorney general.

Attorney General Lindsay began his duties by calling in his official capacity on the Governor, the chief justice and various other government officials. He was accompanied by both his deputies.

Judge Lindsay has been appointed a member of the board of examiners for admission to the bar of the Territory. The other members are Judge Quales and Wade Warren Thayer.



"ATTENTION," FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
Rear Admirals Seabee and Barry, with staff officer and officers of Governor Frear's staff, leaving Capitol after official call on the Governor.

GRACE NAMES MAHU'S SLAYER

Indicted Negro Confesses His Share in Midnight Tragedy on Reservation.

SAYS DAVID KEA IS THE MAN

Revolver of Informant Was Put to Deadly Use by Slayer of the Watchman.

David Kea, according to the confession of Anderson Grace, is the murderer of the Puna watchman, Mahu. And by his confession, wrong from him by the federal authorities, Grace is an accessory both before and after the fact and equally guilty with the man he accuses of the actual deed.

This sensational development in the proceedings subsequent to the murder of Mahu puts the case on an entirely new basis, and while it was before doubtful, the authorities have now something definite to work from in their investigations.

United States Marshal Hendry and Chief McDuffie of the detective force went to Puna yesterday, taking the negro with them and the latter pointed out to them the man he had named as the murderer. Kea was at once taken into custody and brought to the city.

The confession of Grace was the result of patient research on the part of the investigators, the results of which, when presented to him, convinced him that it would be better to come out with the story and save himself.

This story, as far as given out yesterday, is to the effect that Kea expressed a desire to kill Mahu and told (Continued on Page Eight.)

INSURGENTS WILL OPPOSE SUBSIDY

Propose to Support Most Other Administration Measures, However.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The insurgents have decided to support all administration measures now before congress.



HON. WILLIAM E. HUMPHREY
Representative in Congress from Washington, and author of the Humphrey Bill to promote the American merchant marine in foreign trade and the national defense.

gress, with the exception of the ship subsidy bill and the bill providing for a federal incorporation law, upon which measures the insurgents are not agreed.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—The New York delegation in congress has announced a policy of aiding the administration to carry out the platform pledges of the Republican party.

MARY'S HUSBAND TAKES PLUNGE IN KINAU SLIP

Is Pulled Out by Captain Hyde and Watchman Sampson Just in Time.

But of the timely aid of Captain Hyde of the tug Intrepid and Watchman Sampson of the Kinau wharf, a Portuguese carpenter who lives near Aiea, had, with his wife and two brothers-in-law who drive ice wagons, would have met a watery grave in the Kinau slip last night.

The nameless one stumbled into the water and then on up a bowl which attracted Sampson to the scene. Hyde had gone to bed, but he also hurried out to lend a hand.

When Captain Hyde first saw the man struggling in the water he threw off his coat and rushed to the edge of the wharf to rescue him. Then he saw that the man had a precarious hold on a pile of lumber and he rushed to his aid, pulling him up and reaching over the edge, landed the victim out of the water.

According to both Sampson and Hyde the man had been drinking and probably stumbled over the edge during his inebriated wanderings. He refused to leave his name but Sampson was able to give the biography mentioned above, having known him slightly in his former years.

JOHNSON IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Pauline Johnson has been indicted for an assault on a negro in a hotel.

WATER METERS PREVENT WASTE

Tenement House Proprietor Offers Big Premium for Flat Rate.

TIRED OF WATCHING TENANTS

Superintendent of Public Works Turns Down Chinaman's Request.

Superintendent Marston Campbell is, as fast as possible, installing water meters on the premises of the big water users of the city. This course does not meet with the unqualified approval of some of the aforementioned big water users, as was demonstrated yesterday when he received a call from the Chinese proprietor of one of the obnoxious tenements that sully the purity of the Spotless Town.

The Chinese mentioned has for a long time been paying a water rate of \$89. Mr. Campbell some time ago installed a water meter on the premises of the Chinaman, and the meter registered against the celestial an annual rate of \$89. Notwithstanding this fact, the Chinese yesterday called on Superintendent Campbell and offered, if he would remove the meter, to pay a flat rate of \$200.

Mr. Campbell could hardly believe that he had heard aright, but the Chinese repeated his offer. And it finally filtered through Mr. Campbell's head that the tenement house proprietor was tired of watching his tenants to see that they did not waste his water and was willing to pay the additional \$111 to escape the trouble. But as the tenement might use as much as \$500 worth of water, Mr. Campbell has concluded that it would be cheaper for the Territory to refuse the tempting offer and let the water meter remain.

The meters already installed have greatly reduced the waste of water.

NEW DISPENSARY IS OPENED AT KALIHI

Will Take Care of All Cases in That Section.

The Palama Settlement yesterday opened a new free dispensary at Kalihi, opposite the Kalihi store. The dispensary will take care of the free pharmaceutical work of that end of the city and a certain amount of minor dressing work will be done. The new dispensary is only one of about half a dozen that it is planned to open by Palama Settlement in various parts of the city.

There were no opening ceremonies. The dispensary simply opened its doors and began its work.

CHERRY MINE IS BEING REOPENED

CHERRY, Idaho, February 2.—The Cherry mine, which took fire after an explosion on November 13 and which had been sealed up with the dead bodies of a hundred and sixty men, was reopened yesterday and the work of recovering the bodies for interment has commenced.

CALHOUN HERE ON MARCH 14

New Minister to China to Pass Through as Passenger on Mongolia.

DUE AT PEKING NEXT MONTH

Succeeded Crane After That Official's Public Life Came to Sudden End.

WASHINGTON, February 2.—William J. Calhoun, appointed by President Taft as minister to China, to succeed Charles R. Crane, whose diplomatic career ended before it had begun, is to leave for the Orient and his post of duty early next month. He is booked to sail from San Francisco on the S. S. Mongolia, sailing from San Francisco on March 8.

The S. S. Mongolia will arrive in Honolulu, according to schedule, on Monday, March 14.



William J. Calhoun, Minister to China.

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS FATALLY INJURED

CAIRO, Egypt, February 2.—Mortimer Singer, the American aviator who has been giving exhibitions here, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured yesterday as the result of the falling of his machine. The aviator was making an ascent when his motor failed and a wing support broke, with the result that machine and man fell. Singer struck the ground heavily and when examined it was seen that both his arms and both his legs had been broken. Internal injuries are also feared.

SOME MORE ABOUT OUR INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Mainland Would Close Boozeries Here and in the Distant Philippines.

Mainland papers are busy discussing the efforts of the prohibitionists to close up Hawaii with greater or lesser intelligence, according to the political condition of the editorial writers. The following are recent specimens:

"Prohibition for the far off Pacific Islands of Hawaii is provided for in a bill introduced in the senate this afternoon by Senator Curtis, of Kansas. The measure gladdened the hearts of the prohibitionists, who have been urging it, some of whom are charged by their opponents with being more anxious for prohibition in Hawaii than they are nearer home. Senator Curtis' measure permits the importation of liquor into the islands and allows it to be served in private homes to guests. It forbids the open sale."

"Senator Dwyer added to prohibition literature this afternoon by offering to be printed the testimony taken before the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico in connection with prohibition. Members of congress have been deluged with letters from Hawaii, many of them in the native language."

—Washington, Correspondence, New York Herald.

And Other Distant Isles.

The movement for prohibition in our insular possessions should not be limited to Porto Rico and Hawaii. By all means let the Philippines be "dry." Even into the latest recesses of the islands. Thus will the campaign of education be extended and our dark-skinned subjects be made acquainted with another 200 of American civilization, the "dry" habit. Once let those thousands of Moro people sufficient quantities of pure beer and they will be as good as gone as a hungry eagle. Prohibition and pacification have a pleasing, alliterative sound. Let them go hand in hand to our distant islands for the promotion of blessed civilization of the most reformed type. (Hawaii Times.)

FALLING WATER EXPOSES THE DAMAGE

Seine Has Now Gone Down Four Feet and All Danger Is Passed.

DAMAGE HAS BEEN ENORMOUS

Work of Searching Out and Burying the Dead Is Now Well Under Way.

PARIS, February 2.—The swollen waters of the Seine have fallen four feet, exposing in many of the city streets the damage done to buildings, sewers and pavements by the torrent during the past week. While it is too early as yet for the authorities to make any definite examinations, it is regarded as certain that the estimated damage placed at two hundred millions of dollars will be exceeded when the final toll is taken.

The work of caring for the refugees has assumed tremendous proportions, taxing the energies of the army officials in charge. Yesterday an army of a quarter of a million people, from the flooded districts of the city and from the neighboring country, fed from the relief stores, and it is probable that many days will elapse before the bread line grows shorter.

Throughout the ruined district the work of seeking out and burying the dead is being carried on as expeditiously as possible and every effort is being bent to prevent the outbreak of an epidemic.

Outside assistance, in the form of money and supplies, is pouring in, much coming from foreign countries.

The authorities believe they have the situation well in hand now. The summary execution of looters at the hands of the mob has struck terror into the hearts of the apaches and the criminal element is keeping quiet.

CONGRESS MAY INVESTIGATE TRUST

WASHINGTON, February 2.—The high cost of living and the excessive prices charged the consumers for meats are to be made the subjects of congressional investigations, if resolutions introduced into the house yesterday are carried.

Congressman Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, introduced a resolution asking for an investigation by his committee of the excessive cost of living, while Congressman Caudrey asked by resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the beef trust.

BROKERS BANKRUPT FOR OVER A MILLION

NEW YORK, February 2.—Fisk & Robinson, prominent brokers, have gone into bankruptcy, with liabilities of over a million dollars, a receiver being appointed to take charge of the firm's business. Speculation in the stocks and bonds of the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad, and the recent shrinkage in the value of those securities, is responsible for the failure.

SPAIN NAMES A NEW AMBASSADOR

MADRID, Spain, February 2.—The transfer of Senor Don de Villalobar, Minister to Lisbon, to be Ambassador to Washington, has been gazetted. He will replace Senor Don Ramon Pina, who has been stationed in Washington for some time and who has been recalled.

KENTUCKY HAS A MINING DISASTER

BRANESBORO, Kentucky, February 2.—Thirty-five miners are dead as a result of a gas explosion yesterday in the Browder mine.